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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 09/475,158; Filed: December 30, 1999  
For: **PTH Functional Domain Conjugate Peptides, Derivatives Thereof and  
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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
4. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$1,190.00 to cover the following fees:  
  
\$770.00 Request for continued examination fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e));  
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5. One (1) return postcard.

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